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Sir:

Prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2005/003810,
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Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to the above-identified U.S. national stage application.

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